



REHEARSING MUSICIANS—Of the Civic Symphony ready for the concert set for this evening at the Redondo Union High School auditorium. Scouts will be guests of honor.

Family night has been stressed for the program though and everyone in the family will enjoy the familiar music that has been planned by conductor Elyse Aehele.

## Scouts Honored Guests of Civic Symphony Program

Because eight Boy Scouts were so enthusiastic about the last concert of the Civic Symphony that they didn't want to go home, Elyse Aehele, the conductor, has invited all Scouts as her guests to the coming concert Dec. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Redondo High School Auditorium.

It happened this way. At the last concert, Scout Troop 863 from St. James Church was color guard for the salute to the flag and, although it is customary for the young people who assist at the symphony to leave early, this group, led by Mr. Romo remained to the end.

With beaming faces they announced that they had listened to the whole program and that "It was super." That decided Maestro Aehele that they should have the honor of being color guard at the coming concert and that the program would be planned es-

pecially for them and all the other young people, as well as adults.

With the thought that all parents will be interested in what these young people have accomplished, the following amazingly gifted teen-agers have been chosen to play short solos in the "Carnival of Animals" by Saint Saens.

**GIFTED SOLOISTS**

Louise Di Tullio, who won the Philharmonic contest for flutists in November and now plays first flute in that orchestra, as well as in ours, will play "The Bird"; Eileen Romm, who was recently featured in Los Angeles as soloist playing her own composition, and David Pinto, wonderful young pianist from Torrance, will play "The Pianistes."

Bernard Blau, who is leading cellist in two youth orchestras in Los Angeles, will play "The Swan." Solo parts

of the "Elephant" and the "cock" will be played by Russell Black and Charles Zila, senior soloist members of the Civic Symphony.

Ronald Romm, 13-year-old trumpeter who has been featured soloist with the Long Beach Band and several orchestras, will play the difficult solo "La Virgen de la Macarena" by Mendez.

Judge John A. Shidler will narrate the series of the various numbers on the program, which will also include the Overture to "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck, the prelude to the third act of "Lohengrin" by Wagner, Povelzian Dances by Borodin and the traditional Green-sleeves and Adeste Fidelis.

Following the program the young people and their parents will have an opportunity to talk with the musicians.

Call FR 5-2744 for free reserved seats.

## State Secretary Visits Court St. Catherine

Last Thursday at Nativity Hall, the members of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, gathered for a Christmas party. When the members arrived they brought canned goods for the Christmas baskets to be filled for the needy and gifts for an exchange.

All of the gifts were placed around the decorated tree and a nativity scene on the stage portrayed the true meaning of the Christmas season.

Mrs. Charles Butterfield accompanied at the piano when members sang Christmas carols.

From a gaily red and green decorated buffet table, refreshments were served. Co-chairmen of the hostess committee were Miss Virginia Shaner and Mrs. Harvey Lee. They were assisted by Mmes. Lawrence Caprio, Robert Cudden, Edward Heatherman, John Fournier, T. T. Babbitt, and Marie Isley.

At the December meeting, the Court entertained Mrs. Paul Haberstroh of Los Angeles, state secretary. In her home court, Guardian Angel, Mrs. Haberstroh is chairman of a "Living Madonna" evening presented annually. Members and their children portray madonnas of statuary and paintings. Colored slides of the "evening" were shown to the local court while Mrs. Haberstroh commented.

Mrs. James Catena, a former member, was reinstated as a member of the court. Mrs. Catena has been living in Italy for the past five years.

Mrs. Peter O'Brien is the new lecturer of the Court. She replaces Mrs. John J. O'Driscoll who has moved to New York.

During the business session, Mrs. Donald Bryant, grand regent, presided. Various committee chairmen reported on their activities.

Mrs. Leonard Young was appointed local chairman for the California CDA home. Land has been purchased at Salinas for this building project.

## Hospital Official Optimist's Guest Speaker Recently

When the Torrance Optimist Club met recently at the Palms Restaurant, Leonard Ensminger, administrator for the Torrance Memorial Hospital and guest speaker of Dr. Bill Johnson, spoke.

Ensminger told how he had made the decision to do something really worthwhile when he recovered from what doctors had told him was a fatal injury. The injury occurred when he was shot from a tank during a battle in World War II, causing the loss of his right arm and other injuries.

He went on to tell the members that Mr. Torrance started the hospital as a community project in 1921. All of the income from the Brack Shops in Los Angeles was left to the hospital as a continuing income. Staff members are approved by a board of directors made up primarily of non-medical professional men in Torrance.

## Children's Night Held by Southbay Toastmasters Club

Children of members of South Bay Toastmasters club 280 were featured in a Christmas program presided over by president W. Howard Smith of Torrance.

Impromptu table topics on "What I want for Christmas" was conducted by Bob Norland of El Segundo who interviewed children in Santa Claus fashion. Tied for children's contest winner were Cheryl Dunn, age six, and Elizabeth Eadie, age four, both of Torrance.

Winner of the adult speech contest was Fred Strible of Manhattan Beach speaking on "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." Second place went to Spud Monahan also of Manhattan Beach for his talk on "Christmas at our House."

Informal speaking and conference techniques are slated for consideration by Southbay Toastmasters club in January programs. Those interested in studying these techniques may obtain information by contacting Fred Strible at FRontier 4-4990.

## Wedding Shower Honors Teacher

At the home of Mrs. William LaMore, 4721 Green Meadows, Torrance Barbara Seymour was honored recently with a pre-nuptial shower. Miss Seymour is a fourth grade teacher at Newton School.

On the pretext of attending a room mothers' meeting, Miss Seymour was enticed to the shower. Mrs. LaMore is membership chairman of the Newton PTA.

A newcomer to California, the attractive teacher was delighted to see mothers of some of her pupils and several Newton teachers.

Among those who attended were Mmes. William Johnston, George McKaig, Ivan McElroy, Milford Sussman, Robert Sullivan, R. R. Hoyt, Arthur Ascolesi, Wayne Crandell, William LaMore, G. B. Grijalva, John Solvason, N. H. Asaro, Walter Standridge, and Carl Zettersten.

Also Kay Donaldson, Kay Widney, Emma Cunningham, and Misses Liz Bridgewater, Helen Volden, and Ginnie Huschke.

While the honored guest opened her gifts, refreshments were served.

## Husbands Guests At Card Party

Senior Sister of Temple Menorah Sisterhood held a card party last night at the home of Mrs. Sam Windsor, 2715 Robinson St., Redondo Beach. Husbands were the honored guests of the Sisterhood.

Mahjong, bridge or poker was the entertainment for the evening. Door prizes were given and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Sam Windsor, hostess, was assisted by Mmes. Louis Golden, Jacob Smith and Morris Raskin.

Others who assisted were Mmes. Albert Carmona, Paul Glassman and Harvey Abramson.

# Women

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## Polovick-Dyer Vows Pledged at St. Mark's

At St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Lomita, Miss Ruth Polovick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Polovick, 22508 S. Halldale Ave., Torrance, became the bride of Sgt. Ross E. Dyer.

The Reverend Eldon Durham officiated at the vow exchange when the bride was given in marriage by her father to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dyer of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Miss Polovick wore a gown of white lace over white taffeta fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice with a bouffant skirt. A Juliet cap held her fingertip veil. She carried a cascade of white orchids and carnations.

Honor attendant for the bride was Mrs. Robert Nix who wore a blue taffeta gown and carried yellow carnations.

Best man was Sgt. Robert Nix and ushers were Roy Guernsey and John Garrity.

Following a reception held at the church, an informal gathering was held at the home of the bride's parents.

After a honeymoon in Palm Springs, the newly weds went to Oceanside where they are stationed with the United States Marine Corps.

A graduate of Narbonne High School, the bride attended Harbor Junior College. Her husband was educated in Cheyenne, Wyoming.



MRS. ROSS E. DYER . . . nee Ruth Polovick

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## Lady Lions Meet

At the home of Mrs. Eugene Brown, the North Torrance Lady Lions held their December meeting.

A Christmas buffet was planned for the meeting with each member of the board bringing a potluck dish.

A donation was given to the girl scout group sponsored by the Lady Lions.

Mrs. Earl Chambers was named membership chairman.

Mrs. Eugene Brown won the door prize.

Next meeting will be held at the Rickshaw Room.

Among those present were: Mmes. Dan McLayne, Sal Perez, Jack Mathews, Earl Chambers, Clay Nolan, Nelson Cullum, Eugene Brown, Alton Hieb, Jack Parker, Charles Comstock, Ronald Peterson, and Charles Thomas.

## Local Youngster Enters Hospital

James Lyles, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyles of 3310 Linda Cista, Torrance, has been admitted as a patient at Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital it was announced today.

Torrance is one of the many Southland communities which sends its handicapped children to Orthopaedic Hospital to become straight and strong.

While the hospital serves private patients no disabled boy or girl through the age of 21 who can benefit from orthopaedic care, is refused admission regardless of race, creed, place of residence or ability to pay. Since 1920, more than 17,000 crippled children have been cared for at orthopaedic Hospital.

Although operational funds are provided Orthopaedic Hospital through such sources as Los Angeles Area Community Chest, its capital funds for expansion and new building must be raised through public appeal, officials pointed out.

Residents of communities where children receive help were urged to support the institution's current fund drive for a new \$6,500,000 children's center, where care of the Southland's growing numbers of crippled children can be continued.

Contributions to the fund drive may be sent to Orthopaedic Hospital, Los Angeles 7.

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PRINCIPAL ACCEPTS—Keys to a new 1961 station wagon. Sister St. Michael, principal of Nativity Catholic School, Torrance, accepts the keys from Mrs. Frank C. Kristufek, chairman of the nine-week drive, who delivers them after presentation by the pastor, Msgr.

Thomas J. McCarthy, on Christmas Day, a total collection of 1376 1/2 filled Blue Chip Stamp books donated by Nativity parish families made possible the station wagon. A total of 1,720,000 stamps were needed to fill the books.

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